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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The hunger situation in Uganda has generally improved over the last few years. However, hunger challenges remain in distinct areas with the northeastern Karamoja region considered the most food insecure area. The combination of frequent natural disasters, gun violence, severe environmental degradation, extreme poverty, poor hygiene and other factors has eroded people's capacity to cope with repeated shocks.

- There have been gradual improvements in human security and development since the 1990s. Specifically, the proportion of the population living below the national poverty line declined from 56 to 31 percent between 1992-1993 and 2002-2003. Uganda's score on the UN Human Development Index has increased steadily since 1995 and it now ranks 143 out of 169 countries worldwide.

- According to FEWS NET, in Karamoja crop conditions across the agricultural and agropastoral areas remain good, with a good harvest expected in September. Households in the pastoral and agro-pastoral areas are likely to remain Stressed through September but improve to minimal food insecurity after the main harvest in September/October.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2011(to date)	\$34.6 million	31,310 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$40.3 million	45,710 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$39.7 million	49,540 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$72.7 million	81,020 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY11 (to date)				FY10			
	Emergency		Development (planned)		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	----	----	\$25.0	24,050	----	----	\$25.0	30,180
WFP*	----	----	\$9.6	7260	\$15.3	15,530	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: ADCI/VOCA; Mercy Corps; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: **ADCI/VOCA:** 116,058 food-insecure people;
MCI: 55,939 food-insecure people;
WFP: 307,000 drought-affected individuals and 96,000 refugees

Current Projects: Agriculture production; HIV/AIDS awareness; infrastructure development; maternal and child health; water, sanitation, and hygiene

Project Locations: Northern and Southwestern Uganda

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program;

*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of September 2011.